

REMARKS

Claims 5-7 are pending in this application, of which claims 6-7 have been amended to depend from claim 5, which has been indicated as allowed by the Examiner. Claims 1 and 3-4 have been canceled. No new claims have been added.

A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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Respectfully submitted,

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